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1. In August 1950, a barracks installation on the western perimeter of Belgard (O 55/M 13), on the south side of the road to Koerlin (O 55/M 33) and east of a cemetery, was occupied to capacity by a Soviet unit. The installation consisted of three four-story troop quarters, each about 50 meters long, six to eight mess and utilities buildings and a guardhouse. Sentries in front of the installation wore red-bordered black epaulets. No heavy weapons were seen in the billeting area.
 2. On the south side of the road to Koerlin, adjoining the barracks installation to the east, was a Soviet residential compound which contained three dwelling houses, each about 30 meters long. Soviet officers and women and children were seen entering and leaving the compound.
 3. Opposite the Soviet residential compound and situated on the north side of the road to Koerlin, was a Soviet headquarters in a building which was protected from the road by a board fence. Sentries there wore red epaulets. Officers and enlisted personnel were seen at the headquarters.
 4. [REDACTED] additional Soviet troops and Polish troops were stationed at the post. *
 5. In September 1950, the Polish Militia office in Fritzow (O 55/M 24) was headed by one Kaminski, (fnu), and subordinate to a headquarters in Koerlin. Militia (MO) personnel wore steel-blue uniforms. Uniformed members of the Citizens Militia's Volunteer reserve (ORMO) wore brown collars with rectangular patches, the upper halves of which were white and the lower half red.

25X1 * [REDACTED] Comment. No information has been received from Belgard for a long time. Information from Belgard which another source supplied between June and September 1949 cannot be used for comparison as it was incorrect.

25X1 [REDACTED] However, it has always been assumed that Soviet troops are stationed in Belgard, and this belief is confirmed by the present report. The troops stationed in Belgard possibly belong to the

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